



From Food Stamps to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

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P.L. 92-203, 85 Stat. 688-716

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

December 18, 1971

- All compensation (including cash, stock, partnership interest, land, interest in land, and other benefits) received under this Act are excluded from income and resources.

P.L. 93-531, 88 Stat. 1712-1722

December 22, 1974

- Excluded from income and resources relocation assistance payments to members of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes.

P.L. 93-563, 88 Stat. 1823-1842

Agriculture-Environmental Consumer Protection Programs (1975 Appropriations Bill)

December 31, 1974

- Provided that no part of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used during the FY ending June 30, 1975 to make food stamps available to any household, to the extent that the entitlement otherwise available to such household is attributable to an individual who: (i) has reached his eighteenth birthday; (ii) is enrolled in an institution of higher education; and (iii) is properly claimed as a dependent child for Federal income tax purposes by a taxpayer who is not a member of an eligible household.

P.L. 94-4, 89 Stat. 6

To Suspend Increases in the Costs of Coupons

February 20, 1975

- Provided that the charge imposed on any household for a coupon allotment under the FSA after the date of enactment of this Act and prior to December 30, 1975, could not exceed the charge that would have been imposed on such household for such coupon allotment under rules and regulations under such Act and in effect January 1, 1975.

P.L. 94-114, 89 Stat. 577-579
October 17, 1975

- Excluded from income and resources income derived from certain submarginal land held in trust for 18 Indian tribes.

P.L. 94-122, 89 Stat. 642-667
Agriculture and Related Agencies Programs (1976 Appropriations Bill)
October 21, 1975

- Continued prohibition against participation of tax dependent college students in the FSP, as set forth in P.L. 93-563, through September 30, 1976.

P.L. 94-189, 89 Stat. 1093
December 31, 1975

- Excluded from income and resources funds distributed per capita to the Sac and Fox Indians or held in trust.

P.L. 94-351, 90 Stat. 852-868
Agriculture and Related Agencies Programs (1977 Appropriations Bill)
July 12, 1976

- Continued prohibition against participation of tax dependent college students in the FSP, as set forth in P.L. 93-563, through September 30, 1977.

P.L. 94-379, 90 Stat. 1111
To Permit a state which no Longer Qualifies for Hold Harmless Treatment under the Supplemental Security Income Program to Elect to Remain a Food Stamp Cash-out
August 10, 1976

- Permitted California to remain an SSI cash-out State even though it could not meet certain previously imposed requirements for this status.

P.L. 94-540, 90 Stat. 2503
October 18, 1976

- Excluded from income and resources payments from the disposition of funds to the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians.

P.L. 95-348, 92 Stat. 487-496
Insular Territories Authorization Amendment
August 18, 1978

- Authorized implementation of the FSP in all or part of the Northern Mariana Islands at the

Governor's request and allowed distribution of federally donated foods in any part of the Northern Mariana Islands for which the Governor has not requested that the FSP be implemented. Authority to remain in effect through September 30, 1981.

P.L. 95-433, 92 Stat. 1047
October 10, 1978

- Excluded from income and resources Indian Claims Commission payments made pursuant to this public law to the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation and the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation.

P.L. 95-448, 92 Stat. 1073
Agriculture and Related Agencies Programs (1979 Appropriations Bill)
October 11, 1978

- Continued prohibition against participation of tax dependent college students in the FSP, as set forth in P.L. 93-563, through September 30, 1979.

P.L. 96-108, 93 Stat. 821-839
Agriculture and Related Agencies Programs (1980 Appropriations Bill)
November 9, 1979

- Continued prohibition against participation of tax dependent college students in the FSP, as set forth in P.L. 93-563, through September 30, 1980.

P.L. 96-420, 94 Stat. 1785
Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980
October 10, 1980

P.L. 97-300, 96 Stat. 1322-1364
Job Training Partnership Act
October 13, 1982

- Provided that allowances, earnings and payments to individuals participating in programs under JTPA shall not be considered as income.

P.L. 98-64, 97 Stat. 365-366
Per Capita Distribution Act
August 2, 1983

- Amended P.L. 93-134, the Judgment Award Authorization Act, to extend the exclusion in P.L. 97-458 to cover per capita payments from funds which are held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior (trust fund distributions).

P.L. 98-107, 97 Stat. 733-743
Fiscal Year 1984 Continuing Appropriations

October 1, 1983

- Included publicly-operated community health centers in the definition of "drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program."

P.L. 98-123, 97 Stat. 815

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Distribution and use of Funds

October 13, 1983

P.L. 98-124, 97 Stat. 817

Assiniboine Tribes of Indians, Montana, Distribution and use of Funds

October 13, 1983

P.L. 98-500, 98 Stat. 2317-2319

Old Age Assistance Claims Settlement Act

October 19, 1984

P.L. 99-146, 99 Stat. 780

Chippewa Indian Tribe of Lake Superior, distribution of judgment Funds

November 11, 1985

P.L. 99-182, 99 Stat. 1173

Dairy price support program and certain Food Stamp Program provisions extended

December 12, 1985

P.L. 99-570, 100, Stat. 3207-3207-192

Omnibus Drug Enforcement, Education, and Control Act

October 27, 1986

- Included the homeless in the definition of "household".
- Extended the FSP to residents of institutions for the homeless.
- Included soup kitchens/shelters in the definition of "retail food store".
- Amended the SSA to require the DHHS and USDA to develop a procedure so that individuals can apply for FSP and SSI on a single application prior to their release from a public institution.

P.L. 100-50, 101 Stat. 335-363

Higher Education Technical Amendments Act of 1987

June 3, 1987

- The portion of any student financial assistance received under this act, or under BIA student assistance programs, not to be considered as income or resources in determining eligibility for Federally-funded assistance.

P.L. 100-175, 101 Stat. 926-983
Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987
November 29, 1987

P.L. 100-203, 101 Stat. 1330-1330-472
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987
December 22, 1987

- Authorized Washington State with the Department's approval, to conduct a demonstration project cashing-out and standardizing the FSP benefits of its AFDC households.

P.L. 100-232, 101 Stat. 1566
Charitable Assistance and Food Bank Act of 1987
January 5, 1988

- Excluded as income charitable contributions from private nonprofit organizations of \$300 a quarter.

P.L. 100-241, 101 Stat. 1788
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Amendments of 1987
February 3, 1988

P.L. 100-242, 101 Stat. 1815-1964
Housing and Community Development Act of 1987
February 5, 1988

- Excluded most increases in the earned income of a family residing in certain housing while participating in HUD demonstration projects authorized by section 126.

P.L. 100-383, 102 Stat. 903-910
Wartime Relocation of Citizens
August 10, 1988

P.L. 100-503, 102 Stat. 2507-2514
Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988
October 18, 1988

- Required procedures to safeguard the rights of households that might suffer an adverse effect as the result of a computer match.

P.L.101-202, 103 Stat. 1796
Authorizing Food Stamp Portion of the Minnesota Family Investment Plan
December 6, 1989

P.L. 101-239, 103 Stat. 2106-2490
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989

December 19, 1989

P.L. 101-277, 104 Stat. 143

**Use and distribution of funds awarded the Seminole Indians
Indian Claims Commission: Dockets 73, 151, and 73-A**

April 30, 1990

P.L. 101-426, 104 Stat. 920

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act

October 15, 1990

P.L. 101-503, 104 Stat. 1292-1297

Seneca Nation Settlement Act of 1990

November 3, 1990

P.L. 101-625, 104 Stat. 4085-4424

Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act

November 28, 1990

- Excludes most increases in the earned income of a family residing in certain housing while participating in HUD demonstration projects.

P.L. 102-25, 105 Stat. 75-122

Persian Gulf Conflict Supplemental Authorization and Personnel Benefits Act of 1991

April 6, 1991

- Required outreach projects informing households with members on active duty with the Armed Forces that they might be eligible for the FSP.

P.L. 102-265, 106 Stat. 90

Technical Correction to Food Stamp Act of 1977 Relating to Income Exclusions

March 26, 1992

P.L. 102-325, 106 Stat. 448-842

Higher Education Amendments of 1992

July 23, 1992

- Provided blanket exclusion for food stamp purposes for a loan assistance received under the Higher Education Act, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or the Tribal Development Student Assistance Revolving Loan Program.

P.L. 102-351, 106 Stat. 937

Amendment of Food Stamp Act of 1977, regarding cost of the Thrifty Food Plan

August 26, 1992

- Prevented a reduction in the adjusted cost of the Thrifty Food Plan in Fiscal Year 1993.

P.L. 102-586

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Amendments

November 4, 1992

P.L. 103-11, 107 Stat. 41

April 1, 1993

- Delayed implementation of P.L. 102-237 requirements to stagger food stamp issuance for families living on Indian reservations and to exempt reservation households from State option of monthly income reporting.

P.L. 103-286, 108 Stat. 1450

To disregard certain payments made to victims of Nazi persecution in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services based on need

August 1, 1994

- Disregarded payments made to individuals because of their status as victims of Nazi persecution in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services to be provided under any Federal or federally assisted program which provides benefits or services based, in whole or in part, on need.

P.L. 103-354, 108 Stat. 3178

Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994

October 13, 1994

- Effective September 30, 1994, prohibited the Secretary from reducing the cost of the Thrifty Food Plan in Alaska on October 1, 1994.

P.L. 105-379

An Act to Amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to Require Food Stamp State Agencies to Take Certain Actions to Ensure that Food Stamp Coupons are not Issued for Deceased Individuals, and to Require the Secretary of Agriculture to Conduct a Study of Options for the Design, Development, Implementation, and Operation of a National Database to Track Participation in Federal Means-tested Public Assistance Programs

November 12, 1998

- Requires each State agency to: (1) enter into a cooperative arrangement with the Commissioner of Social Security to obtain information on deceased individuals; and (2) use the information to verify and otherwise ensure that benefits are not issued to them.

P.L. 107-20

2001 Supplemental Appropriations

July 24, 2001

- Rescinded \$3 million from the E&T appropriation available under Public Law 106-387.

- Rescinded \$39.5 million from prior year funds available under section 16(h)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to carry out the Employment and Training program.

P.L. 107-76

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002

November 28, 2001

- Prevented USDA from using any money appropriated in this bill for coupons until EBT was fully operational.

P.L. 108-199

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004

January 23, 2004

- Grants a \$3 billion benefit reserve for the first time.

¹ The Appendix includes other high-level legislations excluded from the FSP Revised Timeline.